

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A ream of print medium in a media wrapper for use in a printing device comprising:

a quantity of print medium configured to be automatically fed into a printing device for formation of images thereon; and

a wrapper containing said quantity of print medium, said wrapper comprising:

a first end;

a second end; and

a perforation disposed between said first and second ends;

wherein said perforation is configured to split said media wrapper to separate said first and second ends.

2. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 1, wherein said perforation is disposed between said first and second ends such that when said media wrapper is split, a first end is removed to expose said quantity of print medium a ~~contained print media~~.

3. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 2, further comprising:

a pull-tab;

wherein said pull-tab is configured to split said perforation.

4. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 3, wherein said pull-tab comprises a plastic ribbon disposed within said media wrapper.

5. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 3, wherein said pull tab comprises an extruded portion of said media wrapper.

6. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of ~~claim~~ 3 claim 1, further comprising:

a placement indicator;

wherein said placement indicator is configured to indicate a nap of said print ~~media~~ medium.

7. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 6, wherein said placement indicator comprises a seam.

8. (currently amended) The ream of print medium and media wrapper of claim 6, wherein said placement indicator comprises a label.

9. (original) A ream of print media comprising:
print media; and
a print media wrapper including a first end, a second end, and a perforation disposed between said first and second ends, wherein said perforation is configured to split said media wrapper to separate said first and second ends.

10. (original) The ream of print media of claim 9, wherein said perforation is disposed between said first and second ends such that when said print media wrapper is split, a first end is removed to expose said print media.

11. (original) The ream of print media of claim 10, further comprising:
a pull tab;
wherein said pull-tab is configured to split said perforation.

12. (original) The ream of print media of claim 11, wherein said print media wrapper further comprises a placement indicator;
said placement indicator being configured to indicate a preferred nap side of said print media.

13. (withdrawn) A method of removing a packaging wrapper from a media used in a document producing device comprising;

sectioning said packaging wrapper;
detaching a section of said packaging wrapper; and
exposing a portion of said media.

14. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said packaging wrapper comprises a perforated strip.

15. (withdrawn) The method of claim 14, wherein the said packaging wrapper is separated by a detaching device configured to split said perforated strip.

16. (withdrawn) The method of claim 15, wherein said detaching device comprises a pull tab.

17. (withdrawn) The method of claim 16, wherein said pull tab comprises a plastic ribbon disposed on said packaging wrapper

18. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said media comprises paper.

19. (withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein said media comprises transparencies.

20. (withdrawn) The method in claim 13, wherein said wrapper further comprises a placement indicator;
said placement indicator being configured to indicate a preferred nap side of said print media.

21. (withdrawn) A printing apparatus comprising:
an image printing mechanism;
a take up roller configured to feed print media to said image printing mechanism; and

a feed tray;

wherein said take up roller is further configured to access a ream of print media on said feed tray, said ream of print media being contained by a portion of a print media wrapper.

22. (withdrawn) The printing apparatus of claim 21, wherein said image printing mechanism comprises a laser printer.

23. (withdrawn) The printing apparatus of claim 21, wherein said image printing mechanism comprises an ink-jet printer.

24. (withdrawn) The printing apparatus of claim 21, wherein said image printing mechanism comprises a copy machine.

25. (withdrawn) The printing apparatus of claim 21, wherein said image printing mechanism comprises a facsimile machine.

26. (withdrawn) The printing apparatus of claim 21, wherein said feed tray is configured to receive multiple reams of print media being contained by a portion of a print media wrapper.

27. (currently amended) A packaged print medium in a media packaging wrapper for a media-used use in a document producing device comprising;

a quantity of print medium;

a wrapping means for wrapping said print medium ~~media~~; and

a separating means for separating said wrapping means, such that a first portion of said wrapping means is removed, while a second portion remains around said print medium providing support to said quantity of print medium.

28. (original) The media packaging wrapper of claim 27, further comprising splitting means for splitting said separating means.

29. (original) The media packaging wrapper of claim 27, wherein said separating means comprises a perforated strip.

30. (original) The media packaging wrapper of claim 27, wherein said separating means comprises a pull-tab.

31. (original) The media packaging wrapper of claim 30, wherein said pull-tab comprises a plastic ribbon disposed within said wrapping means.

32. (original) The media wrapper of claim 30, wherein said pull tab comprises an extruded portion of said wrapping means.

33. (original) The media wrapper of claim 27, further comprising indicating means for indicating a desired orientation of a nap of said media.

34. (original) The media wrapper of claim 33, wherein said indicating means comprises a seam of said wrapping means.

35. (original) The media wrapper of claim 33, wherein said indicating means comprises a label.

36. (withdrawn) A method of supplying print media to a printing device comprising:

separating a print media wrapper into multiple pieces;
removing a piece of said print media wrapper, wherein said removal exposes a portion of said print media; and
providing said exposed portion of said print media to a pick-up roller of said printing device.

37. (withdrawn) The method of claim 36, further comprising leaving a portion of said print media wrapper coupled to said print media;

said portion of said print media wrapper being configured to provide organizational support to said print media.

38. (withdrawn) The method of claim 37, wherein said portion of said print media wrapper comprises an information label.

39. (withdrawn) The method of claim 36, wherein said separating a print media wrapper comprises:

pulling a tab; and

separating said print media wrapper along a perforated seam.

40. (withdrawn) The method of claim 39, wherein said tab comprises an extruded portion of said media wrapper.

41. (withdrawn) The method of claim 36, wherein said providing said exposed portion of said print media to a pick-up roller comprises:

disposing said print media, including a portion of said print media wrapper, on a tray or cassette; and

coupling said tray or cassette to said printing device.

42. (withdrawn) The method of claim 41, wherein said disposing said print media further comprises disposing multiple reams of print media, including a portion of said print media wrapper, on a tray or cassette.

43. (new) The wrapper of claim 1, wherein said wrapper is made of paper.

44. (new) The wrapper of claim 1, wherein said perforation is located such that, when a second end of said wrapper is removed from said ream, a sufficient amount of said print medium is exposed that said print medium can be automatically fed into said printing device with said first end of said wrapper still in place on said ream of print medium.

45. (new) The wrapper of claim 1, wherein said print medium is paper.
46. (new) A ream of print medium in a printing device comprising:
a printing device including a media feeding system;
a quantity of print medium loaded into said printing device; and
a wrapper around a portion of said quantity of print medium, said wrapper providing support for said quantity of print medium.
47. (new) The ream and printing device of claim 46, wherein said wrapper is made of paper.
48. (new) The ream and printing device of claim 46, wherein said wrapper is located such that a sufficient amount of said print medium is exposed beyond said wrapper such that said print medium can be automatically fed into said printing device.
49. (new) The ream and printing device of claim 46, wherein said print medium is paper.
50. (new) The ream and printing device of claim 46, further comprising:
a placement indicator on said wrapper;
wherein said placement indicator is configured to indicate a nap of said print medium.